



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 10, 2005

In re the Application of

Jean-Luc TAUREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 09/843,809

Examiner: A. Chambers

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Docket No.: 109419

For: A FUEL TANK AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING IT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 10, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 162400 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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